## Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)
BRIDGEWELL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	) ) ) File No. ITC-214-200205
Application for Authority Under Section 214	)
of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended,	)
to Provide Global Facilities-Based and Global	)
Resale Service to All Permissible International Points	)

## **APPLICATION**

Bridgewell Communications, Inc. ("Bridgewell" or "Applicant") hereby requests authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.18 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission" or "FCC"), 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, to provide global facilities-based service and global resale service (including both switched resale and the resale of private lines for switched services to ISR approved countries) to all permissible international points. Bridgewell requests streamlined treatment of this application pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12.

In support of Bridgewell's application, it submits the following information pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's rules:

(a) Name, address and telephone number of Applicant:

Bridgewell Communications, Inc. 5301 Beethoven Street, Suite 134 Los Angeles, CA 90066 (310) 577-6696 (telephone) (310) 822-6149 (facsimile)

- (b) Bridgewell is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Mr. Akira Tsuchihashi, President Bridgewell Communications, Inc. 5301 Beethoven Street, Suite 134 Los Angeles, CA 90066 (310) 577-6696 (telephone) (310) 822-6149 (facsimile

with a copy to:

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- (d) Bridgewell has not received a prior grant of authority under Section 214 of the Act.
- (e)(1) Bridgewell requests Section 214 authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) to all permissible international points, including ISR to approved countries and, by the attached certification, certifies that Bridgewell will comply with the terms and conditions contained in §§ 63.21 and 63.22 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.21, 63.22.
- (e)(2) Bridgewell requests Section 214 authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) to all permissible international points, including ISR to approved countries and, by the attached certification, certifies that Bridgewell will comply with the terms and conditions contained in §§ 63.21 and 63.23 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.21, 63.23.
- (f) No response is necessary.
- (g) Bridgewell is not seeking facilities-based authority under Section 63.18(e)(4) of the Commission's rules. Therefore, no response is necessary.

- (h) Akira Tsuchihashi, 12120 Sardis Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064, a citizen of Japan, personally owns 100% (one hundred percent) of the equity of Bridgewell. No other person or entity directly or indirectly owns 10% (ten percent) or more of Bridgewell. Mr. Tsuchihashi is President of Bridgewell Communications, Inc, where he is responsible for day to day management of the company. He also is President of Bridgewell Associates, Inc. where he is responsible for the purchase and sales of computer software and peripherals. There are no interlocking directorates with any foreign carrier.
- (i) By the attached certification, Bridgewell certifies that it neither is nor is affiliated with any foreign carrier.
- international telecommunications services to any destination country for which: (1)

  Bridgewell is a foreign carrier in that country; (2) Bridgewell controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) an entity that owns more than 25 percent of, or controls, Bridgewell also controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more foreign carriers (or parties that control foreign carriers) own, in the aggregate, more than 25 percent of Bridgewell and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship affecting the provision or marketing of international telecommunications services in the United States.
- (k) This section does not apply because Bridgewell neither is nor is affiliated with a foreign carrier.
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- (m) This section does not apply because Bridgewell neither is nor is affiliated with a foreign carrier. Thus, Bridgewell should be presumptively classified as non-dominant.
- (n) By the attached certification, Bridgewell certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses market power on the foreign end of the route and will not enter into any such agreements in the future.
- (o) By the attached certification, Bridgewell certifies that no party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (p) Bridgewell seeks streamlined processing of this application under Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules because Bridgewell: (1) is not and is not affiliated with any foreign carrier; (2) is not affiliated with a dominant U.S. carrier; and (3) does not seek authority to provide switched services over private lines to a country not previously approved by the Commission.

## **CONCLUSION**

The Commission has recognized that increased competition in international markets is beneficial and that those markets will support additional carriers. Additional market entry will promote lower prices, innovative services, increased customer choice, and efficient utilization of telecommunications resources. Bridgewell will support each of these goals through the provision of high-quality, competitive international communications services. Grant of Bridgewell's application will therefore serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Date: June 20, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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